

Assembly Bill No. 1124

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Secretary of the Senate

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CHAPTER _____

An act to add Sections 17070.755 and 17584.3 to the Education Code, relating to public schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1124, Nunez. School facilities maintenance and repair.

(1) Existing law, the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998, requires the State Allocation Board to allocate to applicant school districts, prescribed per-unhoused-pupil state funding for construction and modernization of school facilities, including hardship funding, and supplemental funding for site development and acquisition.

Existing law requires the board to require a participating school to keep state-funded facilities in good repair, to establish a restricted facilities maintenance account within the school district's general fund, and to deposit an amount equal to 3% of the school district's general fund into the fund for maintenance of the facility pursuant to a prescribed priority.

This bill would require that a priority for the use of that maintenance funding be to ensure that facilities, including, but not limited to, restroom facilities for pupils, are functional and that they meet local hygiene standards generally applicable to public facilities.

(2) Existing law authorizes a school district to establish a restricted fund known as the "district deferred maintenance account" for the purpose of major repair or replacement of school facilities systems.

Existing law requires the State Allocation Board to allocate, within prescribed limits, matching state funding from the State School Deferred Maintenance Fund to applicant school districts for this purpose.

This bill would require that a priority for use of the state funds be to ensure that facilities, including, but not limited to, restroom facilities for pupils, are functional and that they meet local hygiene standards generally applicable to public facilities.



The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 17070.755 is added to the Education Code, immediately following Section 17070.75, to read:

17070.755. A priority for the use of funds in the restricted account established pursuant to Section 17070.75, shall be to ensure that facilities, including, but not limited to, restroom facilities for pupils, are functional and that they meet local hygiene standards generally applicable to public facilities.

SEC. 2. Section 17584.3 is added to the Education Code, to read:

17584.3. (a) A priority for use of funds appropriated pursuant to Section 17584 shall be to ensure that facilities, including, but not limited to, restroom facilities for pupils, are functional and that they meet local hygiene standards generally applicable to public facilities.

(b) This section does not authorize the use of funds apportioned pursuant to Section 17584 for regular operational and maintenance costs of restrooms and other facilities. The funds apportioned pursuant to Section 17584 may only be used for the deferred maintenance of those facilities consistent with subdivision (a) of Section 17582.



Approved _____, 2003

Governor

